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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 19), 1947

Mr. GURNEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

JUNE 5 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Reported by Mr. GURNEY, with amendments

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To promote the national security by providing for a National Defense Establishment, which shall be administered by a Secretary of National Defense, and for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within the National Defense Establishment, and for the coordination of the activities of the National Defense Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SHORT TITLE

4 That this Act may be cited as the "National Security
5 Act of 1947".

- 1 *the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the applica-*
- 2 *tion of such provision to other persons and circumstances*
- 3 *shall not be affected thereby.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to promote the national security by providing for a National Security Organization, which shall be administered by a Secretary of National Security, and for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within the National Security Organization, and for the coordination of the activities of the National Security Organization with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security."